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In re Application of:)
Sowle et al.)
Serial No.: 09/501,876) Art Unit: 1617
Filed: February 10, 2000) Examiner: Yu, G.C.
For: COLOR STABLE HYPOCHLOROUS) Kay Matter No.: QO 1173US11-Kay
ACID SANITIZER)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

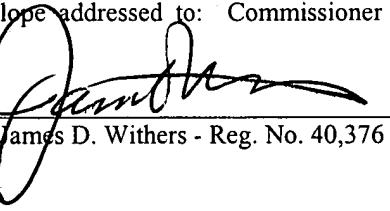
Please amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph from page 1, lines 21-29 with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention relates to a solid concentrate composition which is shelf stable for a minimum of two years. The invention also relates to a liquid or solid composition that combines a dye and a chlorine source resulting in unique cleaning or sanitizing properties with controlled, measured, acceptable and useful chlorine stability. The invention also relates to methods for

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